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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715-0062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Brigitte GICQUEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/855,604 ) Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES  
Filed: May 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2574  
For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC )  
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM )  
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS )  
COMPRISING SAME AND USES )  
FOR DIAGNOSING AND )  
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal. The fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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